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In response to the NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS (copy attached) mailed on August 3, 2005, attached please find:

The replacement formal drawing for Figure 1 (1/11) for this application.

Number of Sheets: 1

The drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in § 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

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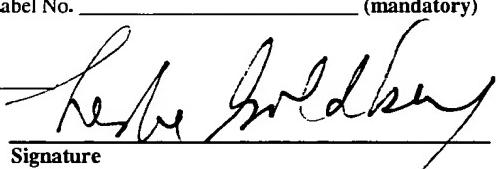
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 04/17/2001 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 6/11/04 are:

- A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
- B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

- 1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
- Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
 - Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
- One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
 - Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
 - Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
 - Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
- 3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)
- Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
 - Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
- 4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)
 - All drawing sheets not the same size.
 - Sheet(s) _____
 - Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
- 5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
- Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
 - Top (T) Left (L)
 - Right (R) Bottom (B)
- 6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
- REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.
- Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____
- 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
- Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

- 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)
- Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
- 9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)
- Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
- 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)
- Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
- 11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)
- Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
 - Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)
- Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
 - Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
 - Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
 - English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
 - Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____
- 13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)
- Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)
- Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
- 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)
- Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
- 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152
- Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
 - Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:Reviewer JL

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